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[redacted] information on the port of Varna:

- a. description of two Bulgarian destroyers docked in the harbor,
- b. description of two escort vessels docked in the harbor,
- c. two submarines docked in the harbor,
- d. miscellaneous shore information,
- e. a rough sketch of the radar aerial attached to one of the destroyers mentioned in paragraph a. above, and
- f. a rough sketch of the submarines mentioned in paragraph c above.

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BULGARIAN WARSHIPS AT VARNA AND PORT INFORMATION



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2. Four warships of three different classes were seen berthed stern to the wall on the East Quay.

SEA AREA BRIEF (One destroyer)



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- H Stern to the wall at the East Quay, VARNA.
- Y North Quay, VARNA.
- D Good visibility.
- O Unrestricted.
- F One squat raked funnel.
- I Possibly 801 but not certain.
- L Estimated 300 ft.
- M One tripod mast between funnel and bridge.
- S Flush deck rising to a high bow.
- T Two turrets forward one turret aft calibre unknown.
- A 3 torpedo tubes aft of funnel.
- R See sketch No.1. Fitted on top of mast. [redacted]
- [redacted] rough sketch.
- S Flying Bulgarian ensign.

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SEA AREA BRIEF (One destroyer)

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- H)
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- D) As above.
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- F Two funnels spaced wide apart.
- I N.K. View obstructed.
- L 250' approximately.
- M One pole mast rising from bridge. One small pole mast aft of after funnel.
- S Appeared to have a break under the bridge.
- T One turret forward. Stern view obstructed.
- A Torpedo tubes between funnels.
- R N.K.
- S Flying Bulgarian ensign.

SEA AREA BRIEF (Two Escort vessels)

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As above.

- F One squat funnel.
- I N.K. View obstructed.
- L Estimated 200 ft.
- M One pole mast rising from bridge with large crows nest.
- S Flush decked.
- T One turret forward. Stern view obstructed.
- A N.K.
- R N.K.
- S Appeared to be fitted for minesweeping. Flying Bulgarian ensign.

3. Two submarines approximately 150ft long were seen berthed at the N.W. end of the Northern side of the Southern Breakwater. A rough sketch No.2 was made of these vessels



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They were both flying the Bulgarian ensign.

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5. There are five electric cranes and one steam or diesel driven crane on the North Quay with a lifting capacity of 5 tons.

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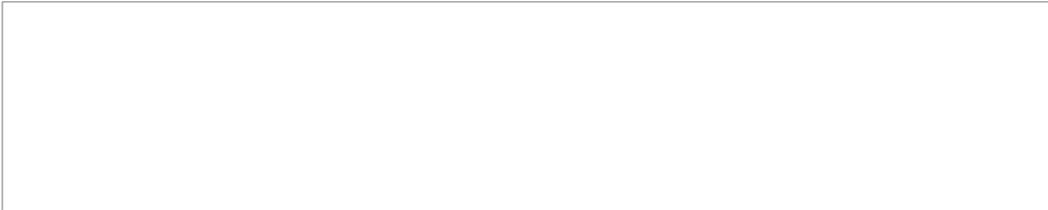
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6. One large floating crane was berthed at the North East Quay, lifting capacity not known. This crane obstructed the view of the vessels berthed at the East Quay.



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8. There was no sign of any boom defence at the entrance to the Inner Harbour.

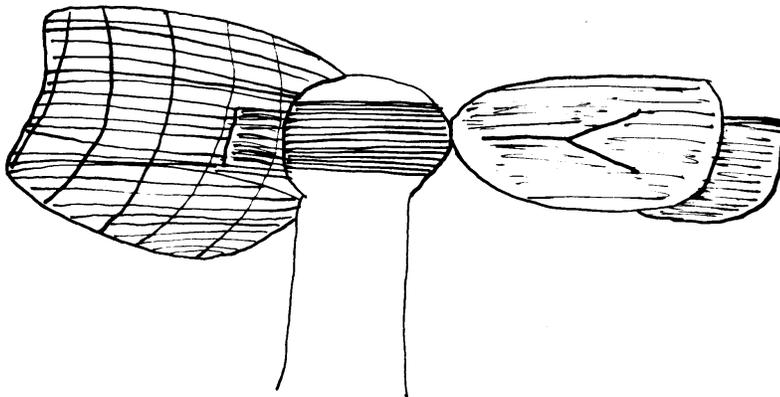
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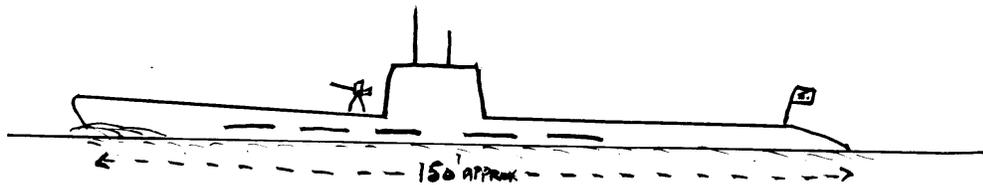
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